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Editorial Comments.

Germany is in martial array and all her bands are Teuton.

A mammoth grapevine in California is seven feet in circumference at the point where it branches.

Gen. Von der Merwitz will hardly emerge from the coming battle with all sections of his name intact.

Gen. Otto Von Emmich, aged 66, a veteran of the war of 71, German commander in the Belgian war, has been killed. Gen. Von Der Merwitz succeeds him.

When Russia mobilizes she mobilizes. She now has 2,000,000 men on the German frontier, 500,000 on the Turkish frontier and 3,000,000 held in reserve.

Three men were killed at Leesburg, O., when an auto engine suddenly went "dead" and the machine stopped on a railroad track in front of an approaching train.

The French have cut their way into Limburger and the announcement is made that the smell of powder from the battlefield will not reach the outside world for a week.

President Wilson is getting down to brass tacks when he reads the riot act to the food trust and tells them they shall not charge famine prices on a glutted market because of war 4,000 miles away.

In the absence of news under a strict censorship, the war correspondents are trying all the harder to earn their salaries. One of them wired that seven German ships had undoubtedly been sunk off Spurn Head, as he had seen seven masts sticking above the shallow water just like the masts used by German vessels.

The postmaster and mayor of Thann, a town twelve miles north west of Muelhausen, were detected in the act of spying and shot by the French. The war office states that in the operations at Liege the Belgians captured 2,000 prisoners, while the French on the frontier took more than 1,500 prisoners.

The Czar's great army is now ready to invade Germany on the East and the Kaiser must soon dispose of his enemies on the West or his eastern army will be unable to protect Berlin from the Russian side. The Servians are giving Austria enough to do. England is mistress of the seas and Japan will look after things for the allies in the orient.

The text of England's offensive and defensive alliance with Japan has been made public. It provides for the mutual preservation of peace in Eastern Asia and India, for insuring the independence and integrity of the Chinese empire and the maintenance of territorial rights of the contracting parties in the orient and the defense of their special interests in the same region.

JAPAN SENDS ULTIMATUM

Giving Germany a Week To Get Out Of The Orient.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—Japan sent an ultimatum to Germany Saturday night at 8 o'clock, demanding the withdrawal of German warships from the orient and the permanent evacuation of Kiao-Chau in order that it may be restored to China, and giving Germany until Sunday, August 23, to comply with the demand. Otherwise, the ultimatum states, Japan will take action.

The general expectation here is that the ultimatum will be followed by war.

The American government has been informed of what has been done, and has received assurances from Japan that every American interest will be amply safeguarded.

REBELS ENTER MEXICO CITY

National Capital Peacefully Occupied By Forces Under Gen. Obregon.

THE AMERICAN FLAG FLIES. City Decorated For Occasion— Carranza, With Main Body, Entered Sunday Morning.

Mexico City, Aug. 16.—The national capital is in the hands of the constitutionalists. Gen. Obregon marched in with his army and took peaceful possession of the city late Saturday. The citizens greeted him and his soldiers with cheers. The evacuation by the federals has been completed and constitutionalist troops are quartered in the barracks, which the government soldiers recently occupied.

With the resignation of the military governors of the states of Chiapas, Vera Cruz, Tabasco, Campeche and Yucatan, the last vestige of the old regime will disappear.

The city was decorated for the occasion. For the first time in many months American flags flew beside the street, along which it had been announced the constitutionalist troops would pass. After six hours of waiting the people were rewarded by seeing the front ranks of the main force of Gen. Obregon's army swing into the Paseo de la Reforma and commence the march toward the national palace.

Gen. Carranza with the main body of the army entered Mexico City Sunday morning.

CARRANZA TAKES OVER

The Government of Mexico and The Federals Evacuate.

Mexico City, Aug. 17.—The capital Friday passed an expectant but quiet day, awaiting the incoming constitutionalists. The plan for the dissolution of the federal army calls for the delivery of all arms and munitions to the constitutionalists, which seemingly indicates that if it is complied with there will be no fear of a counter revolution by the federal army.

The army will be distributed along the Mexican railway, in towns between the capital and Puebla. The new minister of war will designate constitutional officers to receive the surrender of each battalion.

A commission of four constitutionalists met General Velasco, minister of war under President Carabal, to arrange the taking over of the fortifications at Cuilauan and Tlalpan.

It is probable that General Carranza's cabinet will be as follows:

Foreign minister, Isadora Fabela. Minister of the interior, General Alvaro Obregon.

Minister of war, Gen. Eduardo Hay.

Minister of public works, Alberto T. Pani.

Orders closing all Catholic churches were issued by the archbishop, who will not permit them to reopen until the new regime is established. Many clergymen are leaving for Spain.

CARRANZA PRESIDENT

Agreement Signed Outside The City of Mexico.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Venustiano Carranza was named provisional president of Mexico in the agreement signed outside the city of Mexico Friday by General Obregon and representatives of federal Governor Iturbide, according to an announcement tonight by the constitutionalists agency here.

Dispatches to Rafael Zubaran, head

SENDS ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY

Must Withdraw Army From The Oriental Field or The Japs Will Get Into War Game.

NO NEWS OF THE IMPENDING BATTLE YET.

Millions of Men Face Each Other Along a Battle Line 266 Miles In Length.

Mexico City, Aug. 16.—While the German forces are pushing forward through the valley of the Meuse and still more extensive operations are in progress along the Alsace-Lorraine frontier, where the French and German armies are in contact, Japan has sent an ultimatum to Germany demanding the withdrawal of German warships from the orient and the evacuation of Kiauchau, a German protectorate in China.

This territory comprises an area of 200 square miles, with 200 square miles additional in the bay. Tsing Tau, the seat of the governor of the territory, is the port where the German warships mobilized at the outbreak of hostilities.

Japan's ultimatum gives Germany until August 23 to comply with the demands. Owing to cable interruption, however, Japan has not been able to deliver the ultimatum to Germany.

WON'T DELIVER THE BOOKS

Publishers Throw Rural Institutions Into Chaos by Refusal To Fill Contracts.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 14.—The refusal of text book publishers under the State contract of 1914 to deliver books in some instances to local dealers elected by county boards of education, and refusals to accept in exchange old text books not in good condition, have thrown the rural schools into chaos, according to State Superintendent Hamlett, who wired twenty-one concerns this morning that he had advised with the Attorney General and would lay before him information on which to forfeit the bonds of the publishers.

of the agency, said the agreement provided that Carranza should fill offices necessary to conduct the government until a general election can be held.

The federal garrison evacuating Mexico City, it was said, will form in groups of not more than 5,000 along the railroad, to be disbanded and disarmed by constitutionalists' commissioners, while federal garrisons in certain towns near Mexico City and fronting the troops of Zapata remain at their posts until relieved by constitutionalist forces.

Garrisons in southern states are to lay down their arms, and the federal navy is to be turned over to the provisional president. Notice of Carranza's entry into the capital had not reached the agency tonight.

Secretary Bryan gave out a statement saying a dispatch from the Brazilian minister in the city of Mexico reported that the governor of the federal district was to deliver authority over the police force to the constitutionalist authorities as soon as General Obregon occupies the capital. The police are to enjoy all guarantees.

General Obregon's army is to enter the city in perfect order and without molestation of any kind to any of the inhabitants, the statement says. Punishment will be visited on any soldier or civilian guilty of violence to any resident.

Youthful Bride.

Elmer Beeney, 20, and Miss Mamie Siria, 16, both of the Manitowoc country, were married Tuesday at the home of the bride.—Hustler.

TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED

And Taken To Union City, Tenn., On Charge of Murder.

ONE WAS A WHITE MAN.

Both Men Had Been In This City For A Week or More.

Saturday night Fred Scheurer, a nineteen year old boy, was arrested at the home of Geo. Connell, where he had engaged board for a week, on the charge of being an accessory in the murder of a barber named Lehmann in Union City, Tenn. This murder happened several weeks past. A negro boy, who gives his name as Luther Hockett, was also arrested. Hockett is charged with the murder of the victim.

These two men have been in this city for about a week.

Lehmann, who was supposed to have been a miser, was murdered at night and his body disappeared for several weeks. The authorities had been searching everywhere for his body and at last they found it in an old well. The feet were floating on top of the water, the head having been weighted down.

In the meantime those accused of the murder escaped and the Union City officials have been looking for them everywhere.

It is thought that Scheurer and Hockett have been supplied with money by accomplices in Union City.

They were sent back to Union City at 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

FOUR COUPLES MADE HAPPY

Cupid Has A Busy Day Saturday and Four Couples Wedded.

Cupid made Saturday his busy day and as a result County Clerk Harris was kept busy writing marriage licenses.

Miss Anna Aline Tromley, of Vincennes, Ind., and Martin V. Young, of Sparta, Tenn., who has been working in the coal mines at Vincennes, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Judge Knight Saturday afternoon.

Malbert Ausenbaugh and Miss Frankie Webb, a young couple from Hopkins county, were also married by Judge Knight. The bride was 21 years of age. Ausenbaugh is a young farmer about 24 years old.

F. E. Overton, of Fruit Hill, and Miss Nora Isabel Tyson, of Tyson, Ky., got a marriage license Saturday afternoon and were married a short while afterward by Rev. L. L. Spurlin.

A marriage license was also issued to Dulin Terry and Miss Pearl Adams. Both of these young people were from Crofton.

REV. SHAW

Of Clarksville Conducts Union Services.

Sunday night Rev. A. R. Shaw, D. D. of the Southern Presbyterian University in Clarksville preached at the park at the union services. In the morning Rev. Shaw occupied the pulpit at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in the absence of Rev. C. H. Branch who is taking his vacation. Mr. Shaw is a convincing and forceful speaker and his sermons were much enjoyed by those who heard them.

None to Sell.

Fifty years ago, in August, 1864, wheat sold at \$2.30 and corn at \$1.50 per bushel. It was war times and our fathers knew what the high cost

MRS. SHELTON WINS AUTO

In a Fiercely Fought Contest With Votes Pouring In To The Last Minute.

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The Kentuckian's Automobile and Mammoth Cave Contest closed Saturday night at 8 o'clock with a great rush of business to the last minute. A big crowd was present and as soon as the contest was declared closed, each contestant who desired to do so named a representative to count the votes and this was done in a private room and the result announced before nine o'clock and the prizes awarded according to the proposition made.

Mrs. Chas. F. Shelton had the highest vote and the automobile was awarded to her, while the ten next highest got a trip to Mammoth Cave on Aug. 25 and 26.

The official count appears below:

Mrs. C. F. Shelton, City...	6,283,700
Miss Mabel Maddux, Co...	5,488,400
Mrs. I. B. Cayce, Co...	2,556,650
Miss Mabel Boyd, City...	1,351,000
Mrs. Eugene Kelly, Pem...	860,900
Miss Nora Higgins, City...	670,700
Miss Kattie Osteen, Co...	669,550
Miss Lorena Shelton, Co...	327,700
Miss Nell Dawson, Co...	312,300
Miss Robbie McKenzie, Co...	146,900
Miss Elizabeth Davis, City...	127,000
Miss Elizabeth Major, Co...	77,400
Miss Mary Roper, City...	40,200

The committee named by the contestants counted the votes and made the following report:

We the undersigned committee agree that the above count is correct:

T. L. MORROW,
G. S. SHELTON,
I. B. CAYCE,
E. G. SHELTON,
JOS. HIGGINS, JR.,
C. F. SHELTON.

The contest was the most successful ever held by the Kentuckian and great lists of subscriptions were brought in from all over the county and adjoining counties. So many were received the last few days that it will take several days hard work to get them on the books. Immense clubs gathered up throughout the week were turned in and the contest closed with four of the leading contestants fighting to the last minute. Mrs. Chas. F. Shelton, who won the first prize, elected to take \$500 in lieu of the automobile valued at \$523.15, under the new schedule of Ford prices. The cash was paid to her yesterday.

Details of the cave trip will be announced in the next issue.

HALF DOZEN NICE COLTS

To Be Shipped To Sheepshead Bay This Week By Local Breeders.

Dr. M. W. Williams and John H. White will go to New York the latter part of the week with six two-year-old colts of Cyclades to be offered for sale at Sheepshead Bay Sept. 2. At Lexington they will be combined with a shipment of a dealer there. Of the six colts, five are fillies. Three are owned by Williams & Radford, one by W. A. Radford and two by White & Garnett. The coming sale will be the first held at Sheepshead Bay for several years, the sales having been broken up by unfriendly legislation. Local breeders will have a fine lot of stock for sale next year, as they are now breeding on the former large scale to Williams & Radford's new horse, Zeus.

W. T. Radford and Cyrus Radford will leave to-day for a ten-day

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OLD PRIZE OF WAR POLES MENACE CZAR

Belgrade Has Been Fought Over for Many Centuries.

Scene of Countless Devastating Conflicts Since the Celts Built the First Fortifications Seven-Hundred Years Ago.

If the spirits of the soldiers slain in Belgrade, the capital of Servia, during the last thousand years could be reincarnated such an armed host would be represented as has not been seen since Xerxes set out from Sardis to conquer the civilized world. For since the first fortifications were made on the promontory at the confluence of the Save and the Danube, near the site of the present city, by the Celts in the third century B. C., it has been the scene of one devastating conflict after another.

The Celts gave to Belgrade the name of Singidunum, and as such it was known until the seventeenth century A. D. The Romans took it from the Celts and replaced their fort by strong fortifications, as is evidenced by bricks recently dug up bearing the inscription "Legio IV, Flavia Felix." For the following two centuries it changed masters often, each change being marked by slaughter, as Huns, Sarmatians, Goths and Gepids followed each other into possession before the Emperor Justinian brought it once more under Roman rule.

Toward the end of the eighth century the Franks of Charlemagne besieged and took it, and the following century it fell into the hands of Bulgarians. In the eleventh century the Byzantine emperor, Basil II, reconquered it for the Greek empire. The Hungarians fought over it for the first time in 1124, when King Stephen wrested it from the Greeks.

The Servian kings first gained its possession in the fourteenth century, and after 27 years the Servian prince, Giorg Brankovitch, ceded it to the Hungarians. Its possession by Christian nations incensed the Turk, and twice during the fifteenth century the city was assailed by the followers of the sultans. Each time they were beaten back, and in the last siege, that of 1456, the monk, John Capistran, and the famous John Hunyadi rose to fame through the vigor of the defense conducted by them.

In the middle of the next century the Turks under the Sultan Suleiman took it from the Hungarians, and it remained a Turkish possession until the Austrians captured it in 1688. Two years later the Turks recaptured the city and held it until 1717, when, by a most brilliant campaign, Prince Eugene of Savoy retook it for the Austrians, who held it until 1739.

Then the Turks gained its possession only to lose it 50 years later when the Austrians under General Laudon carried it by assault and held the citadel for four years. One hundred and seven years ago the Servians, having gained their independence, became masters of Belgrade, but were forced to abandon it to the Turks six years later. Until 1862 the Turks kept troops in the garrison there, but the Servians were practically their own rulers.

The dual government occasioned much friction, and in June, 1862, the Turkish commander bombarded the Servian quarter of the city. As a consequence of the assault, four years later diplomatic pressure was brought to bear and the Turkish garrison was withdrawn. Then followed the modern Balkan wars, during which Belgrade was the scene of much armament, riots and threatened sieges.

OLD-TIME FRIENDS AT WAR

Four of the Nation's Involved Have Been at Peace With One Another for Century.

Germany and Russia have been at peace more than a century. They were the first great powers to declare war on each other. Germany and Great Britain have been friends, officially, since Napoleon's efforts to place the whole continent in a state of hostility against England. Now Germany and the United Kingdom are about to begin fighting.

Great Britain and Austria-Hungary have been on good terms for a hundred years. They never have clashed over colonies or trade. They have no reason for enmity, but their alliances and obligations make them foes, against the will of their governments and their people.

Have the Battling Nations of Europe Food Enough for the Noncombatants?

The great war in Europe has brought to the front the question whether noncombatants can be fed while the armies, which fight upon their bellies, are contending for victory in the field. Already a sudden demand for rations on an enormous scale has caused a sharp advance in food prices. It has become necessary to forbid exports of wheat and other grains and of farinaceous foods of all kinds.

In the best of times the continental peoples consume little meat, and now flour threatens to be scarce and high. Harvests have not been gleaned yet, and for the present subsistence must be upon such stores of grain as are available.

Conditions are little better in England than on the continent; in the matter of the food fund now available they are worse, for England never has more than a month's supply of meat and cereals. The destruction of England's sea power would end any war in which she was engaged.

Fortunately England is so strong in battleships and cruisers of the second class that in the event of a general war in Europe she should be able to protect her grain and food carriers and to save her ally France from famine. Russia, the other member of the triple entente, is self-supporting. Of the members of the triple alliance, Germany, having promoted her manufacturing and neglected her agricultural interests, would suffer more from war than Austria, and perhaps more than Italy, which is not rich in natural resources.

POLES MENACE CZAR

Ten Million of Them in Russia Hate the Government.

Have Been Forced to Surrender Their Nationality, While in Austria and Germany They Were Decently Treated.

Russia does not present an unbroken front to Austrian or German arms.

There can be little doubt that the most restless element in that vast empire is made up of the ten million or more Poles who have been forced to surrender their liberties, their language and their nationality to the government in St. Petersburg.

On the other hand, 4,000,000 Poles within the boundaries of Austria-Hungary are expected to give whole-souled support to Emperor Francis Joseph, out of gratitude for the enlightened policy pursued by his government with respect to that people.

The spectacle of the Poles of Russia rising against the St. Petersburg government and joining in sympathy with the Austrians will be a natural result of the treatment the ten million have received as subjects of the czar.

Russians and Poles, although both of the Slavic race, have nothing in common politically. Antagonism between them has been handed down through the centuries, and it did not die out but flamed higher after the smaller nation had been dismembered and absorbed in part by Russia.

Russia denies her Polish subjects everything that savors of preferment in military and political life, although they come of a fierce race, ambitious to rule. She attempts to force the Russian language on the Poles. In this she has succeeded to a large measure, although the Poles cling tenaciously to their ancient tongue and their traditions.

The Poles of Russia are ardent revolutionists, it is said. The conservatives belong to the National league, which is described as an organization to conserve patriotism, and the radicals are to be found in the ranks of the Socialist party.

Germany's policy toward the Poles within her gates has not been pursued with the ruthless severity of Russia. The Prussian effort to "denationalize" the Pole in the Fatherland is not calculated to make the Poles love their rules, but little blood has been shed in the last sixty years. There appears to be no disposition on the part of the Poles in Germany to rise against the government.

The Poles living in Austria—the third nation that aided in the dismemberment—have been permitted to rule themselves, to all intents and purposes. In Galicia the Poles have obtained political ascendancy over the Ruthenians, who are of Russian kinship.

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Warring Royal Folk of Europe Closely Related

Kaiser Wilhelm is a grandson of Queen Victoria. His mother was the British Queen's eldest daughter and bore her mother's name.

The Czar Nicholas is married to a granddaughter of Queen Victoria. His wife's mother was the queen's second daughter and third child, the Princess Alice Maud Mary, who married the Grand Duke of Hesse, a German state. One of the younger daughters of the Grand Duke of Hesse and his English wife was the Princess Alix. She is the czarina.

The mother of the czar was the Princess Dagmar of Denmark. One of her sisters was Queen of England during the reign of Edward VII. Ex-Queen Alexandra of Great Britain and the Dowager Empress Dagmar of Russia are sisters.

For many generations the Russian royal family has become more and more German in blood through a long series of marriages between its grand dukes and German princesses. The Romanoffs are as German now, in that respect, as their kinsmen, the Hohenzollerns, who reign in Berlin.

It is a fine family mixup which the war has caused, but in these times royal relationships have extremely little influence upon the international policies of great nations and their people.

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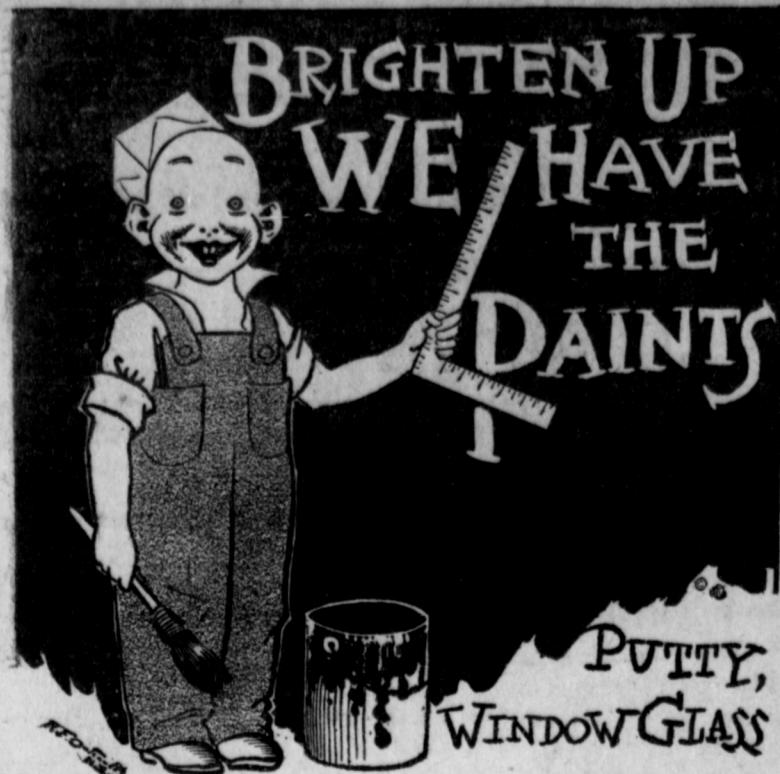
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CIRCLE MEETING

Program For Meeting to Be Held at Lafayette Baptist Church Aug. 29 and 30, 1914.

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2. "The Faith," "What is it, and why contend for it?"—Dr. W. S. Sandbach, H. E. Gabby.
3. What and where is the responsibility of the task of this Circle?—Holland Garnett, J. F. Griffith.
4. Why I became a Baptist?—H. W. Boxley.
5. Is a "Democratic Form of Church Government" Scriptural?—L. L. Spurlin, L. B. English.
6. Paper—Church Amusements—J. F. Griffith.
7. Sermon—H. E. Gabby.

Aviators Killed.

A Brussels dispatch says three German aeroplanes flying over Diest were brought down by the Belgian artillery. Two of the aviators were killed by being dashed to earth and the third was terribly injured.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Circus Tent Falls.

Sturgis, Ky., Aug. 14.—A score of persons were injured, five of them, it is feared, fatally, when a storm demolished a tent under which a circus was being held here.

TREE SURGERY.

F. N. Downer with his tree expert company have been in the city several weeks doing general repair work on our shade trees. Any one with maples and other trees in lawns or avenues needing attention to arrest decay, should communicate with Mr. Downer, care J. W. Downer.

Samples of the work done on the trees about town shows that Mr. Downer's methods are highly scientific and commend themselves to all interested in tree culture.

Advertisement.

Boy Dies From Fall.

At Murray, Ky., the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burritt, while playing in a tree at his home in the country, fell and died from the injuries sustained in the fall a short time afterwards. The boy at the time of the fall was in the top of a high tree, lost his footing and fell. He fell head foremost, his head striking a root and crushing his skull. Medical aid was summoned, but before the doctor arrived the boy was dead.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to take this means of thanking my friends who were so kind in helping me in the Kentuckians' Automobile and Trip Contest. I shall never forget the courtesy and kindness they have shown me.

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War dirigible airships.....		1
Passenger dirigible airships.....		46
Army and navy aeroplanes.....		46
Private aeroplanes (estimated).....		85
Italy—		
War dirigible airships.....		8
Passenger dirigible airships.....		3
Army and navy aeroplanes.....		130
Private aeroplanes (estimated).....		100
Grand total		694

In construction January 1, 1914—Germany, five large rigid type; Italy, one nonrigid, one semirigid.

TRIPLE ENTENTE.

		Aircraft.
France—		13
War dirigible airships.....		1
Passenger dirigible airships.....		480
Army and navy aeroplanes.....		1,000
Private aeroplanes (estimated).....		
England—		7
War dirigible airships.....		208
Army and navy aeroplanes.....		154
Private aeroplanes (estimated).....		
Russia—		13
War dirigible airships.....		250
Army and navy aeroplanes.....		150
Private aeroplanes (estimated).....		
Grand total		2,246

In construction January 1, 1914—France, seven nonrigid, two semirigid, one rigid; England, three nonrigid, two rigid; Russia, two nonrigid, two rigid.

TWILIGHT OF KINGS GLORY OF WAR GONE

Rulers Order Prayers and Then Start Hell on Earth.

Republic Marches East in Europe and This War Probably Will Deliver the People From the Sword.

Before establishing hell on earth the pietistic kings command their subjects to God. Seek the Lord's sanction for the devil's work, says the Chicago Tribune in an editorial captioned "The Twilight of the Kings."

"And now I command you to God," said the kaiser from his balcony to the people in the street. "Go to church and kneel before God and pray for his help for our gallant army."

Pray that a farmer dragged from a Saxon field shall be speedier with a bayonet thrust than a winemaker taken from his vines in the Aube; that a Berlin lawyer shall be stouter with the rifle than a Moscow merchant; that a machine gun manned by Heidelberg students shall not jam and that one worked by Paris carpenters shall.

Pray that a Bavarian hop grower, armed in a quarrel in which he has no heat, shall outmarch a wheat grower from Poltava; that Cossacks from the Don shall be lured into barbed wire entanglements and caught by masked guns; that an inn-keeper of Salzburg shall blow the head off a baker from the Lotre.

"Go to church and pray for help"—that the hell shall be hotter in innocent Ardennes than it is in equally innocent Hessen; that it shall be hotter in innocent Kovno than in equally innocent Posen.

And the pietistic czar commands his subjects to God that they may have strength of arm in a quarrel they do not understand; that they may inflict more sufferings than they are required to endure and the name of Romanoff be greater than the name of Hohenzollern, that it may be greater than the name of Hapsburg, that its territories shall be wider and the territories of Hohenzollern and the territories of Hapsburg less.

The pietistic emperor of Austria commands his subjects to God, to seek divine assistance to crush the peasants of Servia, dragged from the wheat field when it was ready for the scythe and given to the scythe themselves.

This is, we think, the last call of monarchy upon Divinity when Asmodeus walks in armor. The kings worship Baal and call it God, but out of the sacrifice will come, we think, a resolution firmly taken to have no more wheat growers and growers of corn, makers of wine, miners and fishers, artisans and traders, sailors, and storekeepers offered up with prayer to the Almighty in a feudal slaughter, armed against each other without hate and without cause they know, or, if they knew, would give a penny which way it was determined.

This is the twilight of the kings. Western Europe of the people may be caught in this debacle, but never again. Eastern Europe of the kings will be remade and the name of God shall not give grace to a hundred square miles of broken bodies.

If Divinity enters here it comes with a sword to deliver the people from the sword.

It is the twilight of the kings. The republic marches east in Europe.

If Privateering Comes Again.

If privateering should come again Great Britain and France would be the nations to profit by it. British owners of merchantmen would no doubt seize the opportunity to send out fleets of privateers and make up by the fortunes of war the losses occasioned by the curtailment of ordinary commercial work.

Long-Distance Slaughter by Cold Calculation Now.

Batteries Do Not Dash Madly Into Action, Generals Do Not Lead Their Troops—No Battle Flags and Smoke.

The glory and the romance of war is dead. It has become chiefly a matter of cold calculation, a bloody business of long-distance slaughter, with no longer any opportunity for dashing personal heroism, writes Henry M. Hyde in the Chicago Tribune.

Never again can a Napoleon, looking down from a hillock, direct the movements of his army of 30,000 men as it maneuvers under his eye on the plain below.

The modern general, directing a battle line 150 miles long—such as the Japanese had at Mukden—will never be within sight of his troops. Yama, the Japanese chief of Staff, was fifteen miles to the rear when that great battle was fought.

Never again will a courier, bearing orders from headquarters to division and corps commanders, have two horses shot under him as he dashes across the battle front. Orders go out today from headquarters over the field telephone wires, which reach every brigade commander, as he, too, sits in safety far back of the line of fire.

Never again will a battery of field guns gallop madly into action, with the gunners sitting with crossed arms on the caissons and the infantry cheering their rescuers.

Modern field guns are located out of sight over the shoulder of a hill, three miles or more away. The gunners never even get a sight of the army they are firing at. Their fire is guided by calculations carefully made by an expert mathematician, who sits down in a hole in the ground and figures trajectories and curves and makes allowances for wind pressure.

"Hold fire until you see the whites of the enemy's eyes," is an heroic command that will never be given in a modern battle.

Modern infantry dig themselves a nice, deep ditch in the ground about two miles away from the first of the enemy's lines. To the present-day soldier the spade is almost as important as the gun.

Never in a modern battle picture will a solid column of charging men be shown rallying round their cherished battle flag, which can be seen but dimly through clouds of black smoke.

There are no battle flags, no smoke, and no charging columns on modern battle fields. The presence of a flag on the battle line would instantly reveal its location to the enemy. Smokeless powder has taken the place of old cloud-belching explosive, and one may look over a modern battlefield with a hundred field guns in action and not be able to locate one of them. As for solid columns of charging men—a modern infantry attack is a far different affair.

First the field guns—and nowadays a whole regiment of such guns, each of which can fire ten shrapnel shells a minute, is the recognized artillery unit—do their best to smother the enemy's artillery fire and to drown his trenches in flood of bullets. Each shrapnel shell bursts into from 100 to 200 projectiles. Then, while this fire is at its height, the infantry gets up—a squad or two at a time—and runs, dodging and beat over, to the ditch through which flows the little stream.

Perhaps by the time the infantry is within close striking distance of the enemy its field guns may have silenced his artillery. Then it may be possible to order a charge with bayonets over the last few yards, which will finally drive the foe from his trenches.

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The Bridegroom's

Share of Expenses

Mrs. W. A. Bailey and son, Fen-tress, have returned from a visit to Madisonville.

Mrs. F. J. Gentry is visiting her brother, Will Neely, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Mary Neville Hancock has returned from Mayfield, Ky., where she has been visiting Miss He'en Wright.

Ben Cowherd, of Gracey, is visiting relatives in the city.

Messrs L. M. Cayce and W. A. Radford left yesterday for a visit to Louisville, going in Mr. Cayce's Chalmuer car.

Mr. and Mrs. Lander Meacham will return to-day from a stay at Gracey, where they have been for a month following their recovery from typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Mitchell, the cashier at the Rex Picture Show will leave to-day for Cadiz, where she will spend the week with Miss Ruth Cunningham.

Balloonist Killed.

Clarence Duncan, of Evansville, a balloonist, was killed while making an ascension at Vincennes, Ind. His cousin, nothing daunted, took his place and made a successful ascension.

Twin Mysteries.

Among the mysteries unfathomable are why a man wants to wear side whiskers and why a city wants to hold a world's fair.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Job Printing at This Office.

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MRS. WORMALD DIED SUNDAY

Sudden Death of Prominent Lady Following A Surgical Operation Without Avail.

Mrs. Margaret Henry Wormald died Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital, following an operation the night before for intestinal obstruction. She had been ill two or three days and her condition had become critical when she was taken to the Hospital Saturday night. She survived the operation, a difficult and prolonged one, regained consciousness during the night, but suffered a fatal sinking spell soon after daylight Sunday morning and peacefully passed away.

Mrs. Wormald was a daughter of the late Col. Wm. Henry and his wife, Mrs. Fannie Bell Henry. She was a sister of the late Wm. R. Henry, a prominent lawyer of the local bar thirty years ago. She was born in Christian county in 1856 and was married in 1881 to B. A. Wormald, of Louisiana, who died in 1895 and she had lived in this city since her husband's death. Mrs. Wormald was related to many of the prominent families of the county. She was lady of unusual culture and a wide range of information on a variety of subjects. She was a great student, a constant reader and a gifted conversationalist, bright, witty and well informed. She will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends. Funeral services were from her late residence on South Main street and the Rev. Geo. C. Abbott, of Grace Episcopal church, of which she was a member, concluded the services at the grave in Riverside cemetery yesterday morning.

The pallbearers were Dr. H. H. Wallace, C. H. Bush, J. T. Edmunds, A. W. Wood, Upshaw Wooldridge, and J. E. McPherson.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR

Appeals To Sympathy Of The American People.

London, Aug. 17.—A Marconi wireless dispatch from official sources at Berlin dated Friday given an interview with the German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, who, representing the war as a life and death struggle between the Germans and Russians, arising from the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, declares that England avails herself of a long awaited opportunity to begin a war for the destruction of the commercially prosperous Germany.

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Thursday, Aug. 20,
To September 2

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Pity, God, O Give Us Peace!

By CHARLES J. M'GUIRK.

The world's a-tremble with the tread
Of millions of her fighting men,
The bodies of the shriveled dead
Pass into common clay again.

And at their doors the women stand
With starving babes at shrunken breast,
And wail their mourning of the band
That perished in the war god's quest.

O God, Thy people cry to thee,
Who know'st all the fruits of war.
Wilt Thou not hear? Wilt thou not see?
Or is there punishment in store?

Lord God, Thy splendor shines again
Magnificent with earth's surcease;
Grant mercy on Thy children, then,
And pity, God, O give us Peace!

—Chicago Tribune.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

Young Girl and Physician Meet Horrible Death At Huntingburg.

Huntingburg, Ind., Aug. 16.—While returning from the fair at Huntingburg Miss Eunice Barnett, aged 17, Evansville, and Dr. L. T. Whaley, of Winslow, were pinned beneath their machine when it turned turtle on a curve three miles outside of Huntingburg and probably burned when leaking gasoline caught fire and reduced the machine to ashes.

The blackened and twisted machine of the automobile, a few charred bones and a girl's hat trimmed with flowers were all that remained to tell of the tragedy. The accident was seen by no one, and the cause will never be known.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Miss Elizabeth Lackey Thrown From a Buggy and Colored Man Hit By An Auto.

Miss Elizabeth Lackey was thrown from a buggy Saturday afternoon in front of Clark & Co.'s grocery on Main Street. The street was much congested with traffic and two buggies collided. Miss Lackey was sitting in a buggy waiting for Miss Florence Rives, who had gone into the store, when another buggy driven by a colored woman named McKnight, in trying to turn back into Miss Rives' buggy, causing the hind wheels to leave the ground. Both horses became frightened and the buggy in which Miss Lackey was sitting turned over, throwing her into the street. She managed to extricate herself from the top of the buggy as the horse ran out South Main dragging the buggy on one side until it collided with an automobile, and the horse broke loose.

Corn has dropped from a condition of 81 per cent to 65 per cent. Burley tobacco from 65 per cent to 56 per cent. Dark tobacco from a condition of 67 per cent to 62 per cent. Clover pastures are disappearing, showing a condition of 55 per cent. Bluegrass 64 per cent and Alfalfa 65. Cow peas and soy beans are resisting the drought better than any other of the forage crops. Again we would like to call attention to the

possibilities of these two legumes, and the farmer who has sowed a few acres of either of these plants in all probability will have hay for the winter, as well as improving his land. Fruits are dropping off of the trees on account of the drought conditions. The condition of apples is given at 62 per cent, pears at 66 and peaches at 75. Live stock conditions are given: Horses 92 per cent, cattle 89, hogs 83 and sheep 89 per cent. Poultry is doing well. Garden conditions are given at 51 per cent.

While rain would not do the corn crop any good, yet it would be of great help to the man who has sown late maturing forage crops. There has been but little summer plowing done on account of the ground being too much packed to break up in good condition. Farmers are urged to sow rye, barley or wheat as early as possible in order to have winter pastures. Winter or Hairy Vetch is fast becoming an important part of winter pastures. This is a leguminous plant and can be sown with rye, and will make hay early in the spring if this mixture is cut before the rye heads.

Great care should be exercised to prevent fires spreading in the fields. The forests are becoming dry enough for fire to spread rapidly if once lighted. The water supply of several towns has become so low that the health authorities are warning the farmers as well as the city dweller of the danger of using water from stagnant wells or pools or from low springs. Two dry seasons in succession have rendered conditions very unpromising from an agricultural standpoint in Kentucky, and just at the time when prices are highest for live stock known in many years, the Kentucky farmer is unable to keep his farm well stocked on account of the drought conditions. He, however, will be well repaid who manages to hold on to his breeding stock under these conditions.

Very truly yours,
J. W. NEWMAN,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

American Hats in France.

Marquis de Castellane, in his Paris to the New York American, says: "Once upon a time everything in France came from England; not only our clothes, but also our soiled linen, which was sent across the channel to be washed and then returned to Paris with an immaculate whiteness. In other words, Paris was in the hands of the English and they decided what clothes should be worn and imposed that decision upon Europe. In due course came the silk hat and, willy-nilly, Parisians were obliged to adopt this awful form of headgear. America, by inventing more practical head coverings, has, to a certain extent, liberated the world from these hideous 'stovepipes,' which England was pleased to impose upon us, and we are profoundly grateful to the United States for this blessing."

Daily Thought.
However mean your life is meet it and live it; do not shun it and call it hard names.—Thoreau.

TOBACCO IS QUIET

Little is Doing In The Local Weed Market This Month.

On account of the European war, the tobacco men of Hopkinsville have not been doing much business during the past few weeks. The only foreign buyers who have not received orders to suspend operations, are the Italian regie and the purchases which have been made by them lately have all been small ones. The reason the regie buyers are able to make purchases during the present crisis is owing to the number of large store houses owned by them in which they have ample storage room to keep all the tobacco they purchase until it is safe to ship it to Italy.

During the past week the only sales that have been made here were six hogsheads that were bought from the Planter's Protective Association by Tandy & Fairleigh of the Italian regie.

The report of Inspector Abernathy for the past week shows 1361 hogsheads that have not been sold, which is light for this season. The sales aggregate for the year 1,015 hogsheads on the independent market. This does not include sales made by the Planter's Association. The receipts up to now amount to 467 hogsheads.

Since the last rains the growing crops are looking good and though the crop will not be half as large as usual the quality of the weed looks promising.

The local dealers are not worrying much over the outlook, but they believe a means will be found by which it can be marketed in Europe by the time the new crop comes in.

Jail Delivery.

Fourteen prisoners, 7 white and 7 colored, broke jail at Madisonville Friday night.

Two of the prisoners were Wallace Woolfork and Otho Armstrong, both white and ex-convicts. Woolfork is wanted in three states and a reward of \$50 has been offered for his capture.

Outside assistance was rendered. "Bama" Johnson, a murderer who escaped spent one night in Ealington and voluntarily returned the next morning.

German Aeroplanes.

The Germans pursue regular tactics with their aeroplanes. Six leave Cologne daily. Three go to reconnoiter points of contact with the Belgians in the field. The other three make a methodical circling journey over the chief towns and the rear of the troops. They are regular and almost can be timed.

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Ye sons of freedom, wake to glory!
Hark! hark! what myriads bid you
rise!
Four children, wives and grand-sires
hoary.
Behold their tears and hear their
cries.
Shall hateful tyrants, mischief breeding,
With hireling hosts, a ruffian band,
Affright and desolate the land,
While peace and liberty lie bleeding?
To arms! to arms, ye brave!
The avenging sword unsheathe;
March on! march on! all hearts re-
solved
On victory or death.

Now, now the dangerous storm is roll-
ing.
Which treacherous kings, confeder-
ate, raise;
The dogs of war, let loose, are howling,
And lo! our fields and cities blaze;
And shall we basely view the ruin,
While lawless force, with guilty
stride,
Spreads desolation far and wide,
With crimes and blood his hands im-
bruining?

With luxury and pride surrounded,
The vile, insatiate despots dare,
Their thirst of power and gold un-
bounded.
To meet and vend the light and air;
Like beasts of burden would they load
us,
Like gods would bid their slaves
adore:
But man is man, and who is more?
Then, shall they longer lash and goad
us?

O Liberty! can man resign thee,
Once having felt thy generous flame?
Can dungeons, bolts or bars confine
thee?
Or whips thy noble spirit tame?
Too long the world has wept, bewail-
ing
That falsehood's dagger tyrants
wield,
But freedom is our sword and
shield,
And all their arts are unavailing.
To arms! to arms, ye brave!
The avenging sword unsheathe;
March on! march on! all hearts re-
solved
On victory or death.

ABOUT CZAR'S ARMY

Military Service in Russia Is Uni-
versal and Compulsory.

Field Force of Empire in Europe Com-
prises Twenty-Seven Corps, With
1,038 Battalions, 642 Squad-
rons and 497 Batteries.

Russia has an extensive frontier both by sea and land, protected by numerous fortifications of various classes. On the west Poland is defended by a system of four strongholds, sometimes called the Polish quadrilateral. The more important fortresses and forts include Warsaw, Kronstadt, Sveaborg, Libau and Vladivostok.

Military service in Russia is universal and compulsory. Service begins at the age of twenty and extends to the completion of the forty-third year. Owing to the extent of the empire, there are three armies, known as the army of European Russia, the army of the Caucasus and the Asiatic army. These armies are practically distinct and the terms of service in each are slightly different.

Speaking generally, service in the first line or active army is for three years in the infantry, field and foot, artillery, and for four years in the other arms. The soldier is then transferred to the reserves (zapas). Having completed eighteen years in the first line and its reserves, the soldier passes to the "opolchenie" to serve five years.

The Cossacks, occupying the southwestern portion of European Russia, hold their lands by military tenure and are liable to service for life. The Cossacks proper troops are almost entirely mounted.

A Russian division consists of two brigades of two regiments. To each is attached an artillery brigade, an engineer battalion and two or three squadrons of Cossacks. The normal army corps has two divisions, a howitzer division and sometimes a cavalry division. The fighting strength of an army corps is 38,000 men without cavalry, or 40,000 with cavalry.

The field army of European Russia consists of twenty-seven army corps. All told, the army of Russia in Europe comprises 1,038 battalions, 642 squadrons, and 497 batteries. In 1913 Russia had only one dirigible.

The field army in the Caucasus consists of three army corps and four cavalry divisions.

In the Asiatic army there are five brigades, which mobilize as the First and Second Turkestan army corps. Each has a Turkestan artillery brigade. The largest part of the Asiatic army is in East Siberia. Since the Russo-Japanese war the East Siberian forces have been increased. They would mobilize as five Siberian army corps instead of three, as formerly.

The peace strength of the armies of Russia is over 1,200,000 of all ranks. The Asiatic army would mobilize about 300,000 men. The grand total of Russian armies, therefore, is about 1,850,000 men. The Russian infantry is armed with the "three-line" rifle, model 1891.

The most important Russian fleet is in the Baltic, with base at Kronstadt. A naval port on the Arctic coast in Russian Lapland is being constructed.

SLAVS THINK KAISER INSANE

What Rational Monarch, Asks News-
paper, Would Believe He Can Whip
the Rest of the World?

As the momentous events of the world unfold the conviction grows in the minds of men that Kaiser Wilhelm is insane, obsessed with a war mania, says the *Narodni Glas*, a Slav newspaper printed in Chicago. What rational monarch who knows the laws of preponderance would believe he can whip the rest of the world? Yet this military madman attacks Russia, France, Belgium and Holland, and defies Great Britain, inviting reprisals from nearly all the rest of the world.

Mankind is slowly and stupidly learning the awful error of trusting men with the power of life and death over millions of his fellows. Let us pray God that this woeful price be the last of a too-frequent measure paid for the folly, and that the end of its carnage and the end of kings on earth.

DARK DAYS OF 1870

Franco-Prussian War One of
Swiftest in History.

How the Germans Overwhelmed the
French Armies and Captured Paris
After Long Siege and Des-
perate Defense.

For 45 years the guiding principle of French statesmanship has been embodied in the maxim that Germany's extremity would be France's opportunity. Has that hour come? Events seem to show that France believes it has.

The German empire and the French republic were born together in the smoke and flame of the terrible battle of Sedan. There the French empire went down with the fortunes of the last Napoleon, and there the mighty Bismarck laid the steps of the kaiser's throne.

The Franco-Prussian war of 1870 was one of the most swift and terrible in history. By rapid and simultaneous movements the Prussians crumpled the two wings of the French army mobilized on the Alsatian frontier, defeating them in the sanguinary battles of Weissenburg, Worth and Spichern.

Marshal McMahon and Marshal Bazaine, commanding the two French armies, attempted to form a junction and retreat to the Moselle, but Prince Frederick Charles, commanding the Prussian advance, defeated the execution of the plan and drove Bazaine back upon Gravelotte where, on August 18, 1870, took place the decisive battle of that name, the second only of importance in the war. The Prussians had 200,000 men and the French 130,000. In nine hours of carnage in which the Germans lost 20,000 men and the French 13,000, Bazaine was utterly routed and forced back upon Metz, where he was quickly surrounded and bottled up by the victorious Prussians.

With Bazaine shut up within his fortifications and McMahon held in check four German armies converged swiftly upon Paris. Napoleon III, who had remained in his capital confidently expecting the news that his marshals had invested Berlin, hurriedly appointed as regent the Empress Eugenie (the same who now, an aged woman, is living out her sorrowful years in English exile), raised a fresh army and set out to relieve Bazaine. Joining McMahon the emperor met the advancing Prussian hosts at Sedan, where on September 2, only 44 days after the declaration of war, was fought the Waterloo of the second French empire. The emperor was overwhelmingly defeated and personally surrendered with his entire army of 83,000 men.

Two days after the disaster at Sedan the republic was proclaimed, and on September 19 the Prussians had invested Paris and the siege began. The history of that siege is a separate phase of the war. To it belong the terrible scenes of the Commune, the escape of Gambetta from the capital in a balloon and his attempt to raise a relieving force, and the desperate bombardments and sorties of the investing and beleaguered forces that make one of the darkest pictures in modern war. Before Paris capitulated in January, 1871, Bazaine had surrendered Metz with 175,000 men; Strassburg fell and the scattered armies were everywhere overwhelmed or driven to flight.

FOOD PLENTIFUL IN PARIS.

Paris—Food remains plentiful in Paris and prices have increased only slightly since the outbreak of war. Meat and vegetables are the principal commodities affected, as retailers find difficulty in bringing them from the central depots.

In the great central markets there are large quantities of vegetables, and pushcart dealers reap a rich harvest as they have the advantage over storekeepers, whose vehicles had been taken by the military.

Fruit and poultry sold at less than the usual price, while butter was abundant, but the price had increased, as the public, fearing a shortage, had begun buying quantities of twenty pounds.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT

PRIMARY RACE COST

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Washington, Aug. 12—Final re-
ports under Federal Cor-
Practices Law were filed with
Secretary of the Senate by A. O.
Stanley, R. P. Ernst, Gen. Bennett
H. Young and Burton Vance, of
Kentucky, all of whom were
candidates for Senatorial nomi-
nations at the primary on August 1.

Representative Stanley's candidacy cost him, all told, \$4,040.72 of which \$1,155.65 was reported before the primary and \$2,885.07 in his post-primary report. Among the items of expenditure contained in the report filed today were: Seelbach Hotel Company, \$1,200.57; main-
headquarters at Frankfort, \$165; American Press Association, \$103; Western Newspaper Union, \$185; R. L. White, \$600; T. M. Pythian, \$600; Standard Publishing Company, \$20; Winchester Democrat, \$11.50. Stanley states under oath that he received no contributions.

Gen. Bennett H. Young, who made a losing race for the short-term Democratic nomination, says he spent \$927.10 all told and received no contributions. He enumerates \$2 each to sixty-eight newspapers for publishing advertisements of his candidacy, \$18 to the Kentucky Irish-American and \$64 for clerical services.

Burton Vance, in his race for the Progressive nomination, spent just seventeen cents more than he received. The contributions to his candidacy amounted to \$201, and his expenditures were \$201.17.

Richard P. Ernst, of Covington, made a vigorous, the losing race for the long-term Republican nomination, spent altogether \$2,343.43. He paid J. L. McCoy \$200 and W. A. Gaines \$100 for services. He paid the Indianapolis Freeman, a negro paper, \$3. "No money or anything of value was received by me or by anyone for me with my knowledge or consent, from any source," he states.

ANOTHER CURED

By LIV-VER-LAX

The City Commissioner of Terrell, Texas, a former Greenville citizen, writes:

April 9, 1914.

"I take pleasure in saying for publication that by the use of Liv-Ver-Lax I have been cured of a disease which is correctly described by the recognized symptoms of Biliousness, Stomach and Liver Trouble, Constipation and resulting complications, and commend its use to all like sufferers."

George H. Jackson.

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Mr. Jackson, like hundreds of others, has discovered the beneficial results of Liv-Ver-Lax, the wonderful vegetable Liver Tonic. Harmless, safe for any child; has no injurious after-effects like calomel. Pleasant to take; no nausea.

Take regularly and keep well, 50¢ and \$1 at druggists or from Lebanon Co-operative Medicine Company, Lebanon, Tenn.

For sale by L. L. Elgin and Anderson-Fowler Drug Co. Advertisement.

"UNLUCKIEST BOY" HAS LIVELY FOUR YEARS.

Monongahela, Pa., Aug. 14.—The unluckiest boy for his years on record is little Riley Walters' the four-year-old son of Robert Walters. Few of the useful bones in the lad's body but what have been fractured or crushed. When Riley was one year old he fell and broke his right leg in two places. Hardly had he passed the second mile-stone before he fell and broke the left leg in two places, and with it his right arm. One day Riley playfully twisted the tail of a neighbor's horse. Later the doctor fixed up a couple of cracks in his jawbone. Six months later Riley fell over the terrace and broke his left arm and a couple of ribs. Last Sunday he rolled over, turned right side up with his right arm broken at the elbow and his shoulder blade cracked a couple of times.

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A soluble Antiseptic Powder to
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As a medicinal antiseptic for douches in treating catarrh, inflammation or ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women, which proves its superiority. Women who have been cured say it is "worth its weight in gold." At druggists. 50c. large box, or by mail. The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

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RULES OF WAR**Game As Adopted At The Hague.**

The "Rules of War" as adopted at The Hague prohibit absolutely the following acts:

To employ poison or poisoned arms.
To kill or wound treacherously individuals belonging to the hostile nation or army.

To kill or wound an enemy who, having laid down arms, or having no longer means of defense, has surrendered at discretion.

To declare that no quarter will be given.

To employ arms, projectiles or material of a nature to cause superfluous injury.

To make improper use of a flag of truce, the national flag or military ensigns and the enemy's uniform, as well as the distinctive badges of the Geneva (Red Cross) convention.

To destroy or seize the enemy's property, unless such destruction or seizure be imperatively demanded by the necessities of war.

To attack or bombard towns, villages, habitations or buildings which are not defended.

To pillage a town or place, even when taken by assault.

To punish a spy, without trial even if taken in the act; and a spy who, after rejoicing the army to which he belongs, is subsequently captured by the enemy must be treated as a prisoner of war and incur no responsibility for his previous acts of espionage.

To compel the population of occupied territory to take part in military operations against its own country.

To bring pressure upon the population of occupied territory to make the oath to the hostile power.

To confiscate private property.

All these specific prohibitions are based on the declaration that "the right of belligerents to adopt means of injuring the enemy is not unlimited." Special provisions are made to compel the humane treatment of prisoners. It is also provided that advance warning must be given, wherever possible, to the peaceful inhabitants of a town before bombardment is begun. In seizures and bombardment it is also commanded that all necessary steps should be taken to spare as far as possible edifices devoted to religion, art, science and charity, hospitals and places where the sick and wounded are collected, provided they are not used at the same time for military purposes.

It is further stipulated that "family honors and rights, individual lives and private property, as well as religious convictions and liberty must be respected."

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926, Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Send by druggists. Advertisement.

Garnets By The Ton.

Garnets are generally classed as precious stones, and a fine gem garnet may be worth from \$5 to \$25 a carat, according to variety and size, but it is not necessarily true that the owner of a garnet mine is a millionaire because his mine produces garnets by the ton. In fact, the bulk of the garnets produced are measured by the ton, but those of inferior quality are used for abrasive purposes. In 1912 the production of abrasive garnets, according to the United States Geological Survey, amounted to 4,182 short tons, valued at \$137,800, so that the average price for a ton of garnets was not quite \$33, or considerably less than double the price of a ton of hay.

The production of garnets in 1912 showed an increase of 106 tons in quantity and \$16,052 in value compared with 1911. The three garnet-producing States are New York, New Hampshire, and North Carolina.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation, weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

Advertisement.

Are You a Woman?

Baltimore, Md.—Mrs. W. H. Ison, at 1419 East Madison street, writes: "For several years, I suffered, off and on, from female troubles, until I finally was taken down and could do nothing. The pains I experienced, I shall never forget. I lost weight till I was only skin and bones. I believe I would have been in my grave, if I had not tried Cardui. I shall praise it as long as I live." Many women, like Mrs. Ison, are weak and discouraged, on account of some pain/ailment. Are you one of these sufferers? Cardui will help you. Try it today. Any druggist.

Hopkinsville Market Quotations.

Corrected June 4, 1914.

RETAIL GROCERY PRICES.

Country lard, good color and clear 14c and 15c per pound.

Country bacon, 17c per pound.

Black-eyed peas, \$3.50 per bushel.

Country shoulders, 12c per pound.

Country hams 21c per pound.

Irish potatoes, \$1.30 per bushel.

Northern eating Rural potatoes \$1.30 per bushel

Texas eating onions, \$2.50 per bushel, new stock

Dried Navy beans, \$3.00 per bushel

Cabbage, new, 3 cents a pound.

Dried Lima beans, 60c per gallon.

Country dried apples, 10c per pound, 3 for 25c

Daisy cream cheese, 25c per pound

Full cream brick cheese, 25c per pound

Full cream Limberger cheese, 25c per pound

Popcorn, dried on ear, 2c per pound

Fresh Eggs 25c per doz

Choice lots fresh, well-worked country butter, in pound prints, 30c

FRUITS.

Lemons, 25c per dozen

Navel Oranges 20c to 40c per doz.

Bananas, 15c and 25c doz

Cash Price Paid For Produce.

POULTRY.

Dressed hens, 15c per pound

Dressed cocks, 7c per pound

live hens, 12c per pound; live cocks 3c per pound; live turkeys, 14c per pound

ROOTS, HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.

Prices paid by wholesale dealers to butchers and farmers:

Roots—Southern ginseng, \$5.75 lb

"Golden Seal" yellow root, \$1.35 lb

Mayapple, 32c; pink root, 12c and 18c

Tallow—No. 1, 42c; No. 2, 4c.

Wool—Burly, 10c to 17c; Clear Grease, 21c. medium, tub washed 28c to 30c; coarse, dingy, tub washed 18c.

Feathers—Prime white goose, 50c

dark and mixed old goose, 15c to 30c

gray mixed, 15c to 30c; white duck 22c to 35c, new.

Hides and Skins—These quotations are for Kentucky hides. Southern green hides 8c. We quote assorted lots dry flint, 12c to 14c. 9-10 best per pound

Dressed geese, 11c per pound for choice lots, live 52c

Fresh country eggs, 18 cents per dozen

Fresh country butter 25c lb.

A good demand exists for spring chickens, and choice lots of fresh country butter.

HAY AND GRAIN.

No. 1 timothy hay, \$2.00

No. 1 clover hay, \$2.00

Clean, bright straw hay, 25c bale

Alfalfa hay, \$2.00

White seed oats, 54c

Black seed oats, 53c

Mixed seed oats, 65c

No. 2 white corn, 90c

Winter wheat bran, \$2.00

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Apartments with night and day Elevator Service, hot and cold water, hall and janitor service. Roof garden free to occupants of building.

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Villers la Montagne—French town

five miles from frontier, near Longwy,

on left wing of French army. Raid of German cavalry squadron said to have been repulsed here.

Muelhausen—Town in Alsace-Lor-

aine, 60 miles southwest of Stras-

burg on the railway to Basel. It is

a center of the cotton industry. Report

ed captured by the French.

The dead of a heroic race

From heaven look down and meet

their gaze; They swear with dauntless heart, "O

Rhine, Be German as this breast of mine!

"While flows one drop of German

blood, Or sword remains to guard thy flood,

While rifle rests in patriot hand—

No foe shall tread thy sacred strand!

"Our oath resounds, the river flows,

In golden light our banner glows;

Our hearts will guard thy stream di-

vine: The Rhine, the Rhine, the German

Rhine!"

CHORUS.

Dear fatherland, no danger thine;

Firm stand thy sons to watch the

Rhine!

They stand a hundred thousand strong,

Quick to avenge their country's wrong;

With filial love their bosoms swell,

They'll guard the sacred landmark

well!

THE WATCH ON THE RHINEA voice resounds like thunder peal,
Mid clashing waves and clang of steel:
"The Rhine, the Rhine, the German
Rhine!"

Who guards today my stream divine?"

CHORUS.

Dear fatherland, no danger thine;
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NAVIES COME FIRSTMahan Predicts Decisive Strokes
Will Be Dealt at Sea.American Rear Admiral Thinks Euro-
pean War Will Teach Many Les

CHAMPION'S MONUMENT

Tablet Erected To Memory Of Lester Bryant In Warren County.

Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 16.—The monument to the memory of fifteen-year-old Lester Bryant, of Warren county, champion corn-grower of Kentucky of 1911-12, who was asphyxiated in Washington in January, 1913, was erected yesterday in Fairview cemetery in this city. The monument, which is of Warren county white stone, is six feet in height, and the base is 6x3 feet. The money for the monument, which amounts to about \$600, was obtained from the sale of Lester Bryant's corn, most of which was sold for \$1 per ear. The inscription on the monument is as follows:

"Lester Bryant, Rockfield, Warren County, Kentucky. Born March 17, 1898. Died January 20, 1913. STATE CHAMPION CORN GROWER—1912. Record 140 bu. 55 lbs. on one acre."

"The hoe that he wielded will be covered with dust,

"The plow that he guided be still; The trace chains be red with rust,

"While he sleeps on the slope of the hill."

Yawn For Good Health.

(Tid Bits.)

According to most of our books of etiquette, it is very improper to yawn, but from the standpoint of health it is one of the best things we can do.

For one thing, a yawn ventilates the lungs. When you take an ordinary breath the lungs are not completely filled, nor are they thoroughly emptied by an ordinary respiration. There is a certain quantity of air left in the lungs always—what physiologists call "residual air."

This air in time becomes foul and affects the blood, and through the blood the nervous centers. Then at certain times certain nerves get tickled, as it were, and the result is a long-drawn-out yawn, which has the power of stretching the lungs to their fullest extent, driving out all the foul air and drawing in a supply of fresh, pure air.

Yawning, too, is beneficial to your hearing. When you give an extra big yawn you hear a crackling sound inside your head.

That is due to the stretching and opening of certain tubes which connect the ear and the back of the throat. If they are congested, as happens when you have a bad cold in the head, you complain of deafness.

If you feel inclined to yawn, by all means do so, regardless of what your book or etiquette may say. It is nature's way of cleaning out your lungs and the air passages in your head.

Looking For Elopers.

Oscar Marlin, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., was in the city Wednesday in search of his daughter, Hester, whom he claims was stolen from her home by William McHainey, a race horse man and rider. The girl is merely a little child, being only sixteen years of age, while the man that has taken her from her parents is thirty-five years of age. After driving away from the girl's home McHainey went to where he had his horses and presented the girl as his wife but investigation proved that no license has been issued. Marlin followed the couple on to DuQuoin, Ill., and there lost track of them. McHainey claims the girl is his wife and has told his friends in the places he has been, but the records at the various places show it to be untrue, as is claimed by the father.—Madisonville Hustler.

Economic Epigram.

A sentimental declaration, even if it runs counter to sound economics and the best interests of society, will have more adherents than a profound truth in political economy, the adoption of which demands an immediate sacrifice.

Card of Thanks.

To my host of friends I take this means of thanking each and every one of you for your help in the Kentuckian Contest. I didn't get the car but feel that every vote cast by me was to the advantage of the paper and came from a true and willing giver.

BILLIONS FOR LUXURIES

That Is One Reason For The High Cost Of Living In This Country.

Baltimore, Aug. 16.—More than five billions of dollars for luxuries and only \$12,000,000 for Christian missions, was the record of expenditures of the people of the United States last year, as given by Rev. Dr. W. E. Biederwolf, superintendent of the Commission on Evangelism of the Federal Council of the Church of Christ of America, at the Bible Conference at Mountain Lake Park.

The cost of some of the "unnecessaries of life" according to Dr. Biederwolf, was: Jewelry, \$900,000,000; candy, \$200,000,000; chewing gum, \$21,000,000; soft drinks, \$120,000,000; theatres, \$50,000,000; tobacco, \$1,200,000,000; millinery, \$90,000,000; intoxicating liquors, \$2,000,000,000.

Little Portugal.

Little Portugal has thrown her hat into the ring. She has dug up from the archives of state and ancient and almost forgotten alliance with Great Britain. It was almost forgotten because it was never expected to be of use.

The rest of the world may laugh at this little republic, hedged in between Spain and the sea, expressing willingness to go to the aid of England. Portugal has practically no military or naval strength. When great powers are lined up against each other it is not the time for small countries to interfere. However it was a small country which started the war and small countries are the present, bones of contention, so Portugal may yet play a part.

Portugal may not take a hand in the war in Europe, but Portugal has other interests not so very far away. The amused surprise at Portugal's declaration is natural to the unthinking, but looking under the surface of affairs there is room for serious contemplation.

It may have the effect of stirring up a section of the country not yet involved in war, but which will probably figure in the final settlement.

On the west coast of Africa. Portugal has a province just north of the German possessions there. On the east coast she has another just south of German territory. Between them lies the British union of South Africa and Rhodesia. The northeastern frontier of Portuguese Angola runs two-thirds of the way across the continent along the southern boundary of the Belgian Congo.

If Germany wins in the European contest she will unquestionably try to take the Belgian Congo, both provinces of Portugal and at least Rhodesia, if not South Africa, thus gaining control from coast to coast of all, or nearly all, of Africa south of the equator. In the event that Great Britain wins, the Portuguese possessions will be safe. This is probably the reason why Portugal dug up the long forgotten alliance and why the little republic threw the hat into the ring.

At least Portugal is playing on the safe side and believes in getting in touch with England before it is too late. In Europe her aid would be confined to some slight co-operation with the British navy to supply a friendly harbor on her coast. This would count but for little, but when the future is considered the policy of Portugal must be regarded as an exceedingly sensible one.—Commercial Appeal.

Money In Honey.

Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper published at Springfield, Ohio, contains in its current issue an article by Frank G. Moorhead entitled "There's Money in Honey," in which he tells the stories of several tenant farmers, particularly in Iowa, who have given up trying to make a decent living out of rented farms and have gone into the bee business with success.

To Vote on Bonds.

Hodgenville has called an election for the purpose of voting on issuing \$14,000 bonds to erect Water Works at that place, says the Herald. Hodgenville has 151 voters and over 101 voters will be required to carry the measure. Hodgenville seems to be determined not to be caught again by the fire fiend and is taking the necessary steps to kill off the monster.

GRAHAM IS EXTRADITED

Accused of Fraud in Timber Deal, Carries Extradition Fight to Federal Court.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 16.—B. F. Graham, multi-millionaire land owner, was ordered taken back to Tennessee to be tried on a charge of having defrauded Thomas B. Ayers of a large sum of money in an alleged timber land deal.

The moment Judge Willis announced his decision, Graham began a new fight in the federal court. An application for a writ of habeas corpus was made before Judge Erskine M. Ross. Graham was placed in the county jail to await the outcome of the hearing of the federal court. Graham was indicted in Tennessee on the charge of having obtained a sum variously estimated at from \$10,000 to \$50,000 from Ayers by pretending to transfer title to Graham Island timber lands near Vancouver.

Good Money to be Made Out of Apples in the Corn Belt.

The following was taken from the current issue of Farm and Fireside: "Corn is not the only thing in sight in the corn-belt states. In Illinois, for instance, a fruit expert, W. F. Perrine, preaches and practices apple production, and has built up a successful potato chip business at Long Beach, California. Following is an extract:

"In a certain rural school in Cook county, Illinois, a 'parcel-post club' has been organized. The boys and girls bring their eggs, green corn, radishes, butter, and other produce to school, put the goods in hampers, and ship by parcel post to a select list of customers in the city. They keep the records of this club as a part of the school exercises.

"Ten years from now this new agency of transportation will have been pretty well developed."



Teaching Boys and Girls to Use the Parcel Post.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside Herbert Quick, editor of that publication, writing an article showing the value of the parcel post to farmers, tells, as follows, of a plan by which boys and girls can be taught how to use the parcel post:

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Court Adjourns.

The regular August term of the circuit court, which had been in session at Murray for two weeks was adjourned Saturday. The criminal docket was one of the largest in history. Only two civil cases were tried, and a large number of criminal cases were continued. The grand jury returned about twenty indictments. The most important cases tried were those against Luble Veal, Ethel Owings and Jeff Shroat, the former of whom was sentenced to the penitentiary for confederating and banding together.

Betrayed His Country.

Paris, Aug. 16.—The first sentence of death by a French court martial in the present war was announced Saturday. It was pronounced on a French tradesman, whose name has not been disclosed. It was proved that he sent reports on aviation, on the defenses of the country and on the wireless telegraph stations on Eiffel tower, to a French secret service agent believing him to be a German spy.

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(Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.)

Girl Who Makes Big Income Out of Potato Chips.

In the "About People" department of the September Woman's Home Companion appears a picture and sketch of Nellie Campbell who has built up a successful potato chip business at Long Beach, California. Following is an extract:

"Six years ago Nellie Campbell, a tired-out business girl, came from Illinois to Long Beach, California, in search of rest and health. Like many other health seekers she could not afford to remain idle, and she therefore supported herself by taking charge of an apartment house while thinking up something else to do. That 'something else' was suggested by a potato chip recipe in the Woman's Home Companion. The recipe appealed to her. She tried it, and the results were so satisfactory that she was soon on her way to a local grocery with a basket of chips on her arm. She was told that the store was fully supplied by a firm in Los Angeles, but her crisp brown samples won the day nevertheless, and she left with a substantial order for regular deliveries of homemade potato chips. But she could not afford to take chances, the business had to pay for itself from the start; and so besides visiting groceries and delicatessen stores she took private orders, and even stood on street corners distributing samples. Today the local demand for Miss Campbell's product consumes fifty thousand pounds of potatoes and from twelve to eighteen barrels of oil a year. Incidentally, her nerves and sick headaches have gone; she couldn't afford them."

Let The Trees Grow Around Your Farmhouse

Farm and Fireside says:

"Well-grown trees about the farmhouse give it character as nothing else can do. Every older farmhouse has them if the owner has not cut them down. If one wants to sell his farm, patriarchal trees work toward high prices. In the immediate vicinity of the house deciduous trees are preferable to evergreens, especially in winter.

Mules Burned.

Two large stock barns of Major R. Wells Covington, near Bowling Green, were totally destroyed by fire. Thirteen mules, which were in the barns, were burned to death. They were valued at several thousand dollars. Several buggy houses containing conveyances were destroyed. The loss is partially covered by insurance. The origin is unknown.

INCREASES ARE UNJUST

Preliminary Reports Made in Investigation of Inflated Prices.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Preliminary reports to the department of justice in the nation-wide crusade against inflation of food prices in many cases declared price increases were without justification and that conditions warranted a searching inquiry.

A new factor entered the situation to-day when word came from Kansas City that there was no beet sugar on the market, although California refineries were to have started manufacturing beet sugar August 1.

There is no apparent reason why beet sugar should not be on the market at this time, officers of the department of justice announced. The price of sugar has been raised in various cities.

The district attorney and a special agent working in San Francisco have prevented an increase in the freight rates to foreign ports on shipments of canned goods.

KITTY LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	W. L. Pet.
Cairo	62 40 608
Owensboro	55 40 545
Henderson	53 46 535
Paducah	53 50 515

Sunday's Games.

Owensboro 7, Henderson 8. Cairo 2-7, Paducah 0-1.

Saturday's Game.

Cairo 7, Paducah 6. Henderson 3, Owensboro 1.

Friday's Games.

Owensboro 0, Cairo 0.

Ten Innings.

Paducah 3, Henderson 2.

Catcher De Berry has been sold by Paducah to New Orleans for \$1000. De Berry has done classy receiving for the Indians this season and bids fair to stick for some time in the Southern Circuit.

The Kitty closes on Labor Day and all the clubs are struggling to keep up until the last lap is over.

The Henderson Gleaner says: "The Henderson team is still in a 'wobbly' financial condition, and every lover of the game should attend every game with the Owensboro team. If Henderson should, for financial reasons, drop out of the league, Owensboro would give us the 'horse laugh' for centuries to come. Let's stick it out, anyway just one day longer than Owensboro, if the crisis must come, and save our franchise for another season."

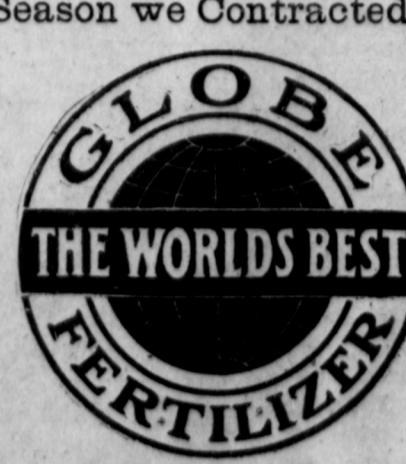
Manager Doolin, of the Phillips is using Jimmie Irelan almost exclusively as a pinch hitter. Irelan is pouncing the pellet at a lively clip in this capacity.

Dr. Bassett is in receipt of several letters from out of town clubs wishing games with the Hoptown All Stars. The "All Stars" played a game recently and sent the result to the Nashville papers. They forgot to mention in the write-up that the "All Stars" was a negro organization and hence the mistake.

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